

## SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This agreement is made and entered into between the Executive Branch Ethics Commission (hereinafter the "Commission") and Boyd Sigler.

WHEREAS, this agreement involves the matter styled *Executive Branch Ethics Commission v. Boyd Sigler*, Agency Case No. 12-002;

WHEREAS, the Commission is designated by statute as the agency responsible for enforcing the Executive Branch Code of Ethics, KRS Chapter 11A;

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2012, the Commission alleged facts in an Initiating Order that Boyd Sigler violated the Executive Branch Code of Ethics at KRS 11A.020(1)(c) and (d) and KRS 11A.045;

WHEREAS, Boyd Sigler was at all relevant times mentioned in the Initiating Order a "public servant" as defined in KRS 11A.010(9), and thus is subject to the Executive Branch Code of Ethics; and

WHEREAS, Boyd Sigler indicates his desire to resolve all issues in this action by the execution of a Settlement Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in settlement of the above allegations, the Commission and Boyd Sigler agree, pursuant to KRS 11A.100, as follows:

1. Boyd Sigler admits that he committed violations of the Executive Branch Code of Ethics at KRS 11A.020(1)(c) and (d) and KRS 11A.045 as stated in Appendix A of the Commission's Initiating Order of March 19, 2012, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

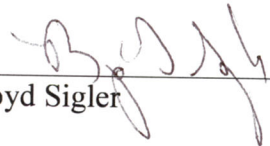
2. Boyd Sigler agrees to pay the Commission a civil penalty of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) concurrently with the execution of this Settlement Agreement.

3. Boyd Sigler agrees that upon the Commission accepting the Settlement Agreement and entering the Final Order that he waives all rights to any further administrative process or appeal pursuant to KRS 13B.140 thereon.

5. The parties further agree that the acceptance of this Settlement Agreement by both parties, and the fulfillment of its express terms, is in full accord and satisfaction of the herein referenced *Executive Branch Ethics Commission v. Boyd Sigler*, Agency Case No. 12-002.

6. This Settlement Agreement constitutes a public reprimand to Boyd Sigler, a copy of which will be provided to his former appointing authority pursuant to KRS 11A.100(3)(c).


IN WITNESS THEREOF, the respondent has caused this agreement to be executed:

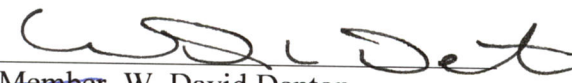
  
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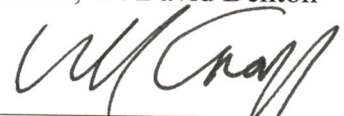
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WHEREFOR, the EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMISSION has approved and executed this settlement agreement.

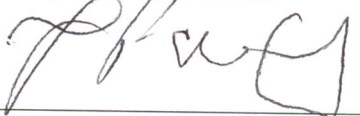
ENTERED: May 14, 2012

  
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